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## Grade 5 Newsletter

### Week 21: 18-22 January 2026

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *"What is justice?" That is the big question we continue to explore in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!*
- **Math:** *In Math we will continue with a REVIEW of Chapter 8.*
- **Science:** This week in science, we continue our exploration of Organisms and their ecosystems. We look at how invasive plants and animals change their ecosystem.

#### REMINDERS

ENGLISH QUARTER 3 PROJECT- Make a "How to" video, DUE: 10<sup>th</sup> February

SCIENCE TEST: Lesson 1 & 2 – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February

### English Language Arts

**Reading Selection:** Journey to Freedom by Peter Winkler, page 249-253 - REVIEW

**Essential Question:** What is justice?

**Language Focus:** Justify

**Content Vocabulary:** abolish, emancipation, escape, law, plantation, slavery.

**Academic Vocabulary:** distinguish, equality, freedom, risk, route.

**Reading Strategy:** Make Inferences

**Genre:** History Article

**Grammar:** Present Tense Action Verbs and Antonyms

**Dictation & Spelling REVIEW**

### Math

**Chapter/Unit/Topic:** Chapter 8 – REVIEW

**Key Vocabulary:** numerator, denominator, common factor, common multiple, equivalent fractions, GCF (greatest common factor), LCD (lowest common denominator), LCM (lowest common multiple), simplest form, factor, multiple.

**Essential Question:** How are factors and multiples helpful in solving problems?

### Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** Into Science: Unit 4 Energy and Matter in Ecosystems – REVIEW Lesson 1 & 2

**Big Idea:** Matter moves among plants, animals, decomposers and the environment.

**Essential Question:** How do energy and matter move through ecosystems?

**Science Vocabulary:** ecosystem, environment, biosphere, biomes

## Homework

<b>ELA</b>	<b>Learn Spelling words &amp; Dictation passage</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>IXL Practice: F1/F2/F3/F4/F6/F7 J1/J2/J3 Y2/Y4</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Study for Test</b>



### STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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